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Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment
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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

<div>SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION, Plaintiff-Applicant, v. BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC, Defendant.</div>	Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)
<div>In re: BERNARD L. MADOFF, Debtor.</div>	SIPA LIQUIDATION (Substantively Consolidated)
<div>IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC, Plaintiff, v. SYLVIA JOEL, <i>et al.</i>, Defendants.</div>	Adv. Pro. No.10-04291 (SMB)
<div>IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC, Plaintiff, v. AMY JOEL, Defendant.</div>	Adv. Pro. No. 10-04299 (SMB)

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the
Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment
Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

PATRICIA SAMUELS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04297 (SMB)

NOTICE OF MEDIATION REFERRAL

On November 10, 2010, this Court entered the Order (1) Establishing Litigation Case Management Procedures for Avoidance Actions and (2) Amending the February 16, 2010, Protective Order (the “Order”)¹ [Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB), Dkt. No. 3141]. Pursuant to the Notices of Applicability filed by Plaintiff Irving H. Picard (the “Trustee”), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC (“BLMIS”) under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.* (“SIPA”), and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually (“Madoff”), in these Adversary Proceedings on November 26, 2010, *see* Adv. Pro. No. 10-04291, Dkt. No. 2; Adv. Pro. No. 10-04299, Dkt. No. 2; Adv. Pro. No. 10-04297, Dkt. No. 2, the Order and the avoidance procedures contained therein (the “Avoidance Procedures”) are applicable to the instant matter.

On or about March 3, 2015, Defendants Sylvia Joel, the Martin J. Joel Partnership, Article Third Trust Under Will of Martin J. Joel Jr., Article Fourth Trust Under Will of Martin J. Joel Jr., Patricia Samuels, Howard Samuels, Andrew Samuels, Dara Sandler, the Samuels Family Limited Partnership, and Amy Joel (collectively, Defendants) and the Trustee jointly agreed to enter mediation. Avoidance Procedures, ¶ 2D.

Pursuant to the Avoidance Procedures, within 14 calendar days after the filing of this Notice of Mediation Referral, the Parties shall choose a mediator in accordance with the

¹ All terms not defined herein shall be given the meaning ascribed to them in the Order.

Mediation Order. If the Parties are unable to agree on a mediator, the Court shall appoint one in accordance with the Mediation Order. Avoidance Procedures, ¶ 5C.

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